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Attaches to the Democrats in the  
Contest Matter.

Secure Nearly all the Places

Which Were Drawn by Lot on the Contest  
Committees. Ten out of Eleven in  
the Governor's Contest are  
Democrats.Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—The joint  
legislative committees, which sit in  
the contests for governor and lieutenant  
governor, were drawn by lot.A lucky star presided over the des-  
tines of the Democrats, as the draw-  
ing resulted in giving them 10 out of  
the 11 members of the committee on  
the governor's contest and nine out of  
11 on the lieutenant governor's con-  
test. The committee to hear the gov-  
ernor's contest is as follows: Sena-  
tors Finney, Allen and Crenshaw, and  
Representatives Hickman, Berry, Finn,  
Ruppel, Sledge, Lyon and Barton, all  
Democrats, and Yerger, Republican.In the lieutenant governor's contest  
the names drawn were Senators Har-  
rell, Clement and Watson, and Repre-  
sentatives Crawford, Alexander, Baird,  
Bell, Holland and Sharp, Democrats,  
and Representatives Read and Lilly,  
Republicans. The house members of  
these committees were sworn in, and  
it is probable that the joint commit-  
tees will begin work at once.In the drawing over the formation  
of the legislative contested election  
committees the results were somewhat  
more evenly divided. In the case of the  
two senatorial contests the Republi-  
cans got only one member out of nine  
in each committee, but in the house  
they got majorities on 10 out of the 18  
committees which will try contests.The senate completed its drawing at  
the morning session, and the only in-  
cident connected with it was when  
Senator Howard (Rep.) objected to  
Senator Campbell's name being placed  
in the box. Senator Campbell rose from  
his seat and said: "Under the law the  
names of all senators present must be  
placed in the box, but I beg to assure  
the senator that if my name should be  
drawn out, I will not serve."The house was occupied till late  
with the drawing of the legislative  
committees and there was nothing  
noteworthy in the proceedings till  
after the governorship committee had  
been announced, and just before the  
drawing for the committee on the lieut-  
enant governor's contest.Representative Haswell, leader of  
the Republican minority, charged  
Chief Clerk Ed O. Leigh with manipu-  
lating the ballots so as to give the  
Democrats the advantage. Haswell and  
Representative Berry, representing  
the Republicans, stood at the clerk's  
desk as the names of the members  
were placed in the box, and when the  
last name was placed in, Haswell  
walked to his seat and addressed the  
house, charging that Leigh, in placing  
the names in the box, had systematic-  
ally thrown the names of the Demo-  
cratic members on the right side of  
the box and in like manner hadthrown the names of the Republicans  
to the left. He said he did not know  
how it happened that the Democrats  
got such a majority on the governor's  
contest committee, drawn a few min-  
utes before, but he did know how the  
ballots had been put in the box for the  
drawing now on, and he asked that  
the clerk at least be required to shake  
the box thoroughly, so as to mix the  
names, as contemplated by law.Speaker Trimble invited Haswell or  
any other Republican member to shake  
the box, but they declined to do this,  
saying this was the duty of the clerk.  
Mr. Berry (Rep.) asked the speaker to  
allow members to inspect the box, in  
order to verify the charge made by  
him and Haswell, mentioning the al-  
leged manner in which the names had  
been placed in the box, but Mr. Can-  
trill (Dem.) said that the charges made  
by Haswell and Berry were serious,  
and that as long as they had waited  
till the drawing was practically com-  
plete, he thought they should be com-  
pelled to file them in the proper way,  
and not merely verbally and person-  
ally, as they were doing.Speaker Trimble finally ordered the  
box thoroughly shaken and this was  
done, with the result that six Demo-  
crats and two Republican names were  
drawn out.The Democratic leaders in the leg-  
islature decided to take the ballot for  
United States senator next Tuesday.  
As it seems settled in advance that  
Blackburn will receive a majority in  
each house, a joint ballot will probably  
not be necessary.Money in the Strong Box.  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—It is un-  
officially announced that the Franklin  
county grand jury has found indict-  
ments against Colonel John H. Whal-  
len and Charles Ryan, who, it is al-  
leged, attempted to bribe Senator Har-  
rell in the governorship contest. The  
indictments are based on conspiracy  
and will be similar to those returned  
against W. Godfrey Hunter, John H.  
Wilson, E. T. Franks and others in  
the Hunter-Blackburn bribery cases  
growing out of the Hunter-Blackburn  
senatorial contest in 1897. The safety  
deposit box which Harrell designated  
as holding the money was turned over  
to the grand jury and found to contain  
four \$1,000 bills and five \$100 bills. The  
money was sealed up in a plain white  
envelope without writing. This, in  
part, corroborates Harrell's story.Stock Company Formed.  
Ottawa, O., Jan. 5.—The Putnam  
County Sentinel, one of the leading  
Democratic papers of northwestern  
Ohio, has passed into the control of  
a stock company. George D. Kinder  
will retire, after 33 years of work.Baby Mystery Cleared.  
Piqua, O., Jan. 5.—Nov. 10 a boy  
baby was left on the doorstep of the  
Aspinall residence with a note asking  
Mrs. Aspinall to "take good care of

## STREETCAR WRECKED.

Dynamite Gives the Passengers in a  
Motor a Severe Jar.Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—For the  
third time since the streetcar men's  
strike was inaugurated, dynamite was  
placed on the streetcar track and ex-  
ploded beneath a car containing 12  
passengers. No one was injured, but  
the car was badly wrecked. The out-  
rage created great excitement.Second Operation on Reed.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The friends  
of Roland Reed in this city were ad-  
vised that Dr. Bull, the famous sur-  
geon, had performed a second opera-  
tion upon the comedian in New York.  
The first operation, performed about a  
week ago, was supposed to have been  
made necessary by an attack of ap-  
pendicitis. When the wound was ex-  
plored, however, the surgeons discov-  
ered that Mr. Reed was suffering from  
an attack of intestinal cancer.Heavy Battle Expected.  
London, Jan. 5.—The latest news  
throws no further light upon the war  
situation. The exact position at Mol-  
teno and Cyperghat is not yet clear,  
but in any case these little engage-  
ments are of small importance beyond  
proving that the British forces are be-  
ginning to attain a greater degree of  
mobility. It is fully expected that next  
week will see a heavy battle on the  
Tugela river, which is now the real  
pivot of the campaign.Fruit Offered.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—The cit-  
rus fruit shippers at all points in  
southern California offered cars of  
oranges for shipment under the con-  
sideration of the routing made by rail-  
roads. The shipments were made un-  
der protest, however, and the shippers  
have not withdrawn their protest.Date of Adjournment.  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The senate  
concurred in the resolution fixing final  
adjournment on Saturday. The senate  
referred the house specific mining tax  
bill to its committee on banks and  
corporations. This is regarded as a  
final disposal of that measure.Marsh Arraigned.  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—Adjutant  
General Marsh was arraigned in court.  
He pleaded not guilty to the charges  
of fraud and embezzlement. His bail  
was fixed at \$10,000, which was given.Treasury Statement.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The statement  
of the condition of the treasury shows:  
Available cash balance, \$231,365,026;  
gold reserve, \$236,747,329.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Jan. 4.

Cleveland.  
Wheat—Futures, \$1.45; medium and heavy,  
\$1.47; 1900-1901, \$1.48; 1901-1902, \$1.49;  
1902-1903, \$1.50; 1903-1904, \$1.51;  
1904-1905, \$1.52; 1905-1906, \$1.53;  
1906-1907, \$1.54; 1907-1908, \$1.55;  
1908-1909, \$1.56; 1909-1910, \$1.57;  
1910-1911, \$1.58; 1911-1912, \$1.59;  
1912-1913, \$1.60; 1913-1914, \$1.61;  
1914-1915, \$1.62; 1915-1916, \$1.63;  
1916-1917, \$1.64; 1917-1918, \$1.65;  
1918-1919, \$1.66; 1919-1920, \$1.67;  
1920-1921, \$1.68; 1921-1922, \$1.69;  
1922-1923, \$1.70; 1923-1924, \$1.71;  
1924-1925, \$1.72; 1925-1926, \$1.73;  
1926-1927, \$1.74; 1927-1928, \$1.75;  
1928-1929, \$1.76; 1929-1930, \$1.77;  
1930-1931, \$1.78; 1931-1932, \$1.79;  
1932-1933, \$1.80; 1933-1934, \$1.81;  
1934-1935, \$1.82; 1935-1936, \$1.83;  
1936-1937, \$1.84; 1937-1938, \$1.85;  
1938-1939, \$1.86; 1939-1940, \$1.87;  
1940-1941, \$1.88; 1941-1942, \$1.89;  
1942-1943, \$1.90; 1943-1944, \$1.91;  
1944-1945, \$1.92; 1945-1946, \$1.93;  
1946-1947, \$1.94; 1947-1948, \$1.95;  
1948-1949, \$1.96; 1949-1950, \$1.97;  
1950-1951, \$1.98; 1951-1952, \$1.99;  
1952-1953, \$2.00; 1953-1954, \$2.01;  
1954-1955, \$2.02; 1955-1956, \$2.03;  
1956-1957, \$2.04; 1957-1958, \$2.05;  
1958-1959, \$2.06; 1959-1960, \$2.07;  
1960-1961, \$2.08; 1961-1962, \$2.09;  
1962-1963, \$2.10; 1963-1964, \$2.11;  
1964-1965, \$2.12; 1965-1966, \$2.13;  
1966-1967, \$2.14; 1967-1968, \$2.15;  
1968-1969, \$2.16; 1969-1970, \$2.17;  
1970-1971, \$2.18; 1971-1972, \$2.19;  
1972-1973, \$2.20; 1973-1974, \$2.21;  
1974-1975, \$2.22; 1975-1976, \$2.23;  
1976-1977, \$2.24; 1977-1978, \$2.25;  
1978-1979, \$2.26; 1979-1980, \$2.27;  
1980-1981, \$2.28; 1981-1982, \$2.29;  
1982-1983, \$2.30; 1983-1984, \$2.31;  
1984-1985, \$2.32; 1985-1986, \$2.33;  
1986-1987, \$2.34; 1987-1988, \$2.35;  
1988-1989, \$2.36; 1989-1990, \$2.37;  
1990-1991, \$2.38; 1991-1992, \$2.39;  
1992-1993, \$2.40; 1993-1994, \$2.41;  
1994-1995, \$2.42; 1995-1996, \$2.43;  
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2014-2015, \$2.62; 2015-2016, \$2.63;  
2016-2017, \$2.64; 2017-2018, \$2.65;  
2018-2019, \$2.66; 2019-2020, \$2.67;  
2020-2021, \$2.68; 2021-2022, \$2.69;  
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## THE RIVALS.

Mrs. Ardleigh stood looking inquiringly at her husband as he twirled the little packet of letters in her hand.

"I suppose I am at liberty to read these, Charles," she said, with a little smile of affection, "since they are my own love letters to you?"

"Certainly," he returned indifferently, and went on with his writing.

Mrs. Ardleigh's red roses deepened a little. Nevertheless she proceeded to open the packet and indolently look over one letter after another.

Suddenly her indecence vanished, and she turned a burning look upon the letter in her hand and devoured it with a cruelly fierce anger.

"Why was he such a fool as to put this letter among mine?" she thought. "Who is or was this Rena Southard? What right had she to thus address six weeks ago the man who has been my husband for three months? I know he married me for money, poor dupe! And I married him for the same reason."

Chance favored Mrs. Ardleigh in less than a fortnight. While one day waiting for a few minutes within a photograph gallery she carelessly examined the pictures. Struck by the remarkable beauty of one of them, she turned inquiringly to the lady in attendance.

"It is a Miss Southard," was the startling reply.

"Southard?" exclaimed Mrs. Ardleigh, controlling her excitement by a mighty effort. "Can you tell me her baptismal name? I am very desirous to find a certain Rena Southard."

"The lady referred to her books, saying as she did so:

"I hope this may be the one, madam, for Miss Southard is sadly in need of friends. Southard—Miss Rena Southard—yes, madam; here is the very name."

"And the address?"

"Nineteen—street."

"Thank you, I will see the lady and give her employment," Mrs. Ardleigh replied, with a bow.

A short drive took her to—street, and she was soon in the presence of the beautiful, fair haired original of the picture.

Mrs. Ardleigh endeavored to be charming. She was therefore quite pleasant, and when she delicately proposed that Miss Southard should accompany her, in order to prepare some work under her (Mrs. Ardleigh's) supervision, Miss Southard gladly acceded, though wholly ignorant of the name of her amiable patroness.

"We will, if you please, Miss Southard, wait for my husband," smiled Mrs. Ardleigh courteously. "He will no doubt be here in a very few minutes."

All was now in readiness, and with beating heart she awaited the decisive moment. It was at hand. The door opened, and Mr. Ardleigh appeared.

"Permit me"—commenced the lady, but before she could utter another word Miss Southard had caught sight of Mr. Ardleigh.

For an instant she stood motionless, the great joy at her heart irradiating her face with almost heavenly beauty. The next, with a low, thrilling cry of "My husband!" she sprang forward, as if to fling herself upon his bosom, blind to all but the sweet truth that he was there before her.

But Mrs. Ardleigh's large, muscular arm interposed an unexpected barrier, and Mrs. Ardleigh's voice rang out the proud, contemptuous query:

"Are you a lunatic, Miss Southard?" adding instantly, with freezing hauteur: "Permit me to introduce my husband, Mr. Ardleigh. Charles, this is Miss Southard, a young lady in whom I have great reason to feel an interest."

"Your husband?" asked Miss Southard in dying tones. "Did you say your husband, madam?"

"Miss Southard," replied Mrs. Ardleigh, with choking passion, "I feel much more disposed to order my servants to cast you from this house, but I will condescend to answer you and explicitly. Whatever that gentleman has been to you he is now my husband."

"Since when?"

"Since the 1st of October last, three months ago."

Miss Southard looked her hold and dropped her head in utter weariness upon her bosom for an instant. Then, raising her eyes, she murmured sadly:

"Madam, I am truly sorry for you. You are no wife. I was married to Charles Ardleigh on the 6th of last May. I have the certificate of our marriage, which you can see if you wish. But, madam, my certificate is as good as compared with that wretched face of guilt."

And she pointed to the half paralyzed man staring at them in a speechless dismay that was pitiful.

"And now, madam," she continued, "allow me to assure you that I should never have crossed this threshold had I suspected what I have just learned."

And with one anguished glance at the stricken man standing there, so white and motionless, she gently inclined her head and left the room and house, never to return.—New York News.

Loftiest weathercock in the world is to be found on the summit of a tower, 370 feet in height, rising above the Hotel de Ville in Brussels, which is generally accounted to be the most beautiful building in Belgium, and some say in northern Europe. This is a gilded copper figure of the Archangel Michael which was executed by Martin van Rode in 1454. Although, in consequence of the height of the spire on which it is mounted this figure looks much smaller than it really is; it is 15 feet high, and, being of solid metal and being on a pivot turning with the wind, it is both the largest and heaviest weathercock in the world.

## Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

## Hood's Pills

While they cleanse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 35c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Fort Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

## Fashionable Shoes.

The most fashionable walking shoes this winter will have the medium bulldog toe, heavy, slightly projecting sole and military heel. The uppers will be of soft box calf, and the vamps of patent or enameled leather. On many brass eyelets are being used. The newest walking boots are an inch higher than the ordinary shoe. For house and evening wear shoes and slippers will be made with rather narrow, rounded toes and extremely high heels.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## The Genuine Thing.

From the New York Herald: Hewitt—What do you consider real agony? Jewett—Having your foot asleep when you want to run for a train.

## TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop Coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S KIDNEY AND LUNG CURE without causing a strain in throwing off phlegm like common cough expectorants.—H. F. Vorkamp.

How to Keep Frost Off Windows. The deposit of vapor and hoar frost on window panes is prevented by coating the windows with a composition recently patented by a Belgian, consisting of water, glycerine, sugar and camellia, the resulting compound being transparent and rendering the window clear at all times.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure. Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

## Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**The Easy Food**  
Easy to Buy,  
Easy to Cook,  
Easy to Eat,  
Easy to Digest.  
**Quaker Oats**  
At all grocers  
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

## ENGLISH HUNTER

Falls Into a Tunnel Once Used by Dick Turpin.

London Standard: While returning from a run with the well-known Highgate harriers, Thomas Henry Blake of Kingsdown road, Holloway, was suddenly missed from the pack in South Grove, Highgate. On his companions going back in search of him it was discovered that there had been a subsidence in the roadway, and that Blake had disappeared into the cavity, which was about six feet wide and fifteen feet deep. Blake, who was seriously injured about the legs, was pulled out of the hole and taken to the police station close by. Dr. G. Fletcher, the police divisional surgeon, attended to his injuries, and then allowed him to be taken home. The police informed the local authorities of the subsidence, and in a short time Mr. Blair, the surveyor and engineer of the St. Pancras vestry, and other officials, were upon the scene. An examination of the cavity led to the discovery that the upper portion of a subterranean passage had collapsed, and on tracing the course of this passage another was discovered. The main tunnel, which is of considerable circumference, leads on the left to the Flack tavern, in South Grove, close to St. Michael's church, and on the right it is supposed to lead to the open fields near Kenwood, the seat of the earl of Mansfield. The Flack tavern, a very old house, is popularly supposed to have been one of the haunts of Dick Turpin, the notorious cattle-lifter, smuggler, housebreaker and highwayman. The house has numerous and extensive cellars, with trapdoors leading by the stable which is said to have sheltered Black Bass. It is supposed that these subterranean passages were constructed in order to give a ready means of escape from the house in times of danger.

## TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure.—H. F. Vorkamp.

Three years ago and it has just come out of his finger.

Whitstone Landing, Cal. Chicago Inter Ocean: Percy Smith, 25 years old, swallowed a pin three years ago. The other day there came out of the little finger of his right hand at the first joint a pin which he identified as the one then swallowed. He was, on the occasion referred to, three years ago, chatting with several members of the War Athletic Club, of which he is a member, and was holding the pin in his mouth, as was his habit. Suddenly the pin slipped down his throat and caught there crosswise. His friends took him to Dr. Becker, who grappled for the pin with a pair of forceps, but it eluded his grasp, sliding down the oesophagus longitudinally, but fortunately pointed upward. Smith was a little cautious at first, but as the pin did not annoy him he soon forgot to keep track of it. Several days ago, however, he felt an annoying sensation, as if from a splinter, in his little finger. He probed for it with a needle and to his surprise struck metal. He thereupon squeezed the finger until the hidden object was forced far enough out for him to catch hold of it, whereupon with a jerk he drew it out and to his surprise he found it was a discolored pin that had come out point first. Mr. Smith declares that the only pain he has felt for years was when he drew this pin out of his finger. The patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

## A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla?" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

## CURIOUS CHILDISH PRACTICE.

Little Girls Sure Method of Knowing Her Mate.

There was a little girl on the street cars who was acting very queerly. That is, "certain grown-ups" who have forgotten the ways of little girls seemed to think so, says the Kansas City Journal. She was sitting very quietly beside her mother, but her bright eyes were watching the streets closely for something. Every now and then they would sparkle and she made a queer little gesture. She touched the end of her second finger to her tongue and doubling up her fist struck it into the palm of her other hand. "Ninety-five," she said under her breath. "Ninety-six, ninety-seven." Each time making the gesture. What could the child be doing? Just where little girls learn some things is a question. Probably from their grown-up sisters or other little girls' grown-up sisters. However it may be there is a way whereby little girls can tell to their future husbands as to going to be. They get together and agree to count white horses until they get 100. Then they must see three white mules and after that the first young man who meets them is the fated one. Just how the meeting takes place is a matter of previous arrangement among the little girls. It may be the first one who shakes hands with them or who opens the door for them or who gives them something. Then, of course, there is the contest of seeing who will get the 100 horses first—to say nothing of the mules. That was what made the little girl's eyes sparkle. "Only three more. Just think, mamma. Then the mules. I'm beating the other girls all to pieces."

## Old People made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For year he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Chamberlain's Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

From the Chicago Daily News: Agent—Yes, that is an incubator to raise babies in. Old Lady—A great invention. But then, it seems sad that the little tot in there should never hear its mother's soothing voice. Agent—Oh, that's all right. There's a phonographic attachment that sings "Rock-a-By Baby."

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

Good Roads in Egypt. Twenty years ago Egypt had hardly a single good road. During the last six years over 1,000 miles of good roads have been built.

If your eyes even become tired, smart and burn or feel heavy, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them light and bright and give you a clear, keen sight. Thousands of people use it who never did have sore eyes.—It is an Eye Tonic. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

Nothing to Keep Him Up. Hiram—When I was visiting my nephew in the city I went to bed very late as soon as I let my supper. Josh—Why? Hiram—Why, there wasn't a darn chore to do!—Puck.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Fels, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Itchiness for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Some Arnie-English Words. Alcohol was first distilled by the Arabians, and when we talk about coffee and alcohol we are using Arabic words.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

A Fierce Insect That Is a Menace to Human Life.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death, and can readily believe them. Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off. Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room, and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye. The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Terrible plagues, these itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Hogan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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## Consumption Is Prevented

By giving early attention to a cold whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is taken. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. 25c. at all druggists. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

## UP THE HILL FOR A CENT.

Small Boy in Germantown Starts a New Business.

There's a new and flourishing business just started up in Germantown, it means money for small boys and a rest cure for bicyclers, says the Philadelphia Press. Perhaps you've seen wheelmen and wheelwomen toiling up the Wissahickon hill that brings them out into Rittenhouse street. When that stage of the journey is reached one is pretty well tired out anyhow, and to meet Wissahickon hill in addition is the last straw. The look of rage and hopelessness and utter exhaustion on bicyclers' faces would be pitiful if it did not come from a voluntary self-martyrdom. Well, there is nothing for it, when you get there, except to ride up or walk up, pushing your wheel. The first proposition is out of all possibility. And hereafter there have been daily processions of purple riders seen trudging up the hill, trundling their wheels behind them. Now, however, all this is going to be changed, by dint of enterprise and business ability. You get to the foot of the hill and you dismount, and a crowd of small boys bears down upon you. "Take your wheel up for a penny, lady!" "Save you all de trouble for a cent!" "The whole hill for a copper." So they beseege you. And you gratefully turn over your bicycle to somebody's hands and walk on leisurely and unburdened, with time to stick in loose hairpins and mop your heated brow. Blessed be the small boy!

SAVE Doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S KIDNEY AND LUNG CURE to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.—H. F. Vorkamp.

## Inactive Bowels

Many people suffer from constipation. This invariably produces liver and kidney disease. Constipation is a dangerous disease. Cure it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There is nothing better. It will not shock the system and it positively cures indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria fever and all liver troubles. It may be obtained from any druggist. See that a PRIVATE KEY-MARK "STAMP" covers the neck of the bottle.

## Good for Every One

Bright, but "Sassy." Two Boston men, on their way to Taunton the other day on their bicycles, stopped at a farmhouse for bread and milk and "Axins." A small boy of 8 or thereabouts seemed quite interested in them and offered to do the "cake walk" for 2 cents. After the performance they invited him to have a cookie. He then took one without any acknowledgment, when one of them asked: "Do you know what 'Thank you' is in English?" Without any hesitation the youngster made answer, "Do you know what 'Shut up' is in French?"

## I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

## Notice to Bond Buyers.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, at his office, until 12 o'clock noon of

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1900,

and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of \$25,000 of the amount of bonds for the purpose of constructing sewers in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of sewers in the city of Lima, Ohio, and are numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive. Interest on said bonds will be payable semi-annually, on April 1st and October 1st of each year, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and the principal and interest as same mature, to be paid at the office of the City Treasurer in Lima, Ohio.

The principal on said bonds becomes due as follows: \$25,000 April 1st, 1901; \$25,000 October 1st, 1901; and \$25,000 on the first day of April and \$25,000 on the first day of October of each year thereafter until all are fully paid.

Said bonds are issued by virtue of a resolution of the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, passed on November 27th, 1899, and sections 257 and 258 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

Bidders are required to deposit with their bid, a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio bank, payable to the order of the City of Lima, Ohio, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the bid for a guarantee that if their bid is successful, said bonds will be paid up and paid for within twenty days from the date of the award of the bonds and the furnishing of a transcript of proceedings relative to the issue. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within three days of the filing of the same.

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By order of the Council.

C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, January 3, 1900.

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## RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

H. Hope Norton and William F. Norton, partners in business as

E. H. Norton & Company.

The following Companies, Lima & Milwaukee, are hereby notified that

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on or before the 15th day of January, 1900.

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Lima, Ohio, January 2d, 1900.

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## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima, Ohio, City of Lima, Ohio, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business, will be held at the office of Wheeler & Price, Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 22nd, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd,



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An old resident of a Nova Scotia town is the proud owner of a Newfoundland dog for which he has been offered large sums. The dog's intelligence has always been rated high, but two years ago he added to his reputation by an act which seemed to indicate a power of rapid reasoning equal to that possessed by many human beings. His master lives on the edge of a hill, the street sloping rather steeply down to the water's edge. One day a little girl, left in charge of her baby sister sleeping in its small carriage, turned away to talk with a schoolmate, and forgot the baby for a moment. In that moment a sudden gust of wind took the little carriage and bore it rapidly along down the hill toward the water. The two children ran shrieking after it, but the wind was too fast for them. The big Newfoundland, lying at the foot of his master's walk, as usual, raised his head when he heard the cries, and saw the carriage skimming by him. Unlike the children, he made no attempt to overtake it by a direct chase, but dashing across three or four lawns, he came out at a curve of the road ahead of the little vehicle, and planting himself firmly in its track stopped it, and held it safely until some of the neighbors, who had been roused by the cries, hurried to the spot. Then he walked up the hill again, apparently unmoved by the praise and petting which were surely his due, and resumed his nap with the air of a dog that had done his duty as best he knew how, and was content.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"I'm old enough to keep my age to myself," laughed the little lady who was working on a pillowcase at the "Union shop," where there were at least 20 others, "but I've just learned the secret of contentment."

"It is simplicity itself. I stumbled on it a couple of months ago. The best things are always stumbled on, you know. I was at the flats during the hottest weather and just ran down home to see that things were all right. I had written the cookman to meet me at the boat, and he was not there. This aggravated a nervous headache. When I got off the car, my little hand satchel seemed a burden, and when I got home the servant left in charge was not there."

"I was so angry that I went in search of her. Two blocks away I came to a little, wizened woman carrying a sack of coal that weighed 100 pounds. I blushed at the thought of that little handbag of mine and gave a man a quarter to relieve her. I saw women ironing in a heat that would have been the death of me. I met a little, pale faced girl peddling papers and a one armed man sitting in the blazing sun mending some tinware. I found my servant in a small, stuffy room at her home, so weak that I could scarcely hear her words. I sent her to the hospital, and when I got back to the flats instead of envying those that have more I hugged myself for having so much."

"But where are your aspirations?" with a superior air.

"I'm talking about contentment, not ambition."—Detroit Free Press.

## Good Advice.



The Teacher—And always let yer whole weight fall yer blow.—Judy.

**The Top story.**  
"Mr. Dabbe said that when you smiled on him he was in the seventh heaven."  
"The seventh heaven?" echoed Miss Dabbe with a sigh. "I guess Mr. Dabbe will always be poor. Even in his ideal of future bliss he gets as close to the attic as possible."—Washington Star.

**A Suburban Invasion.**  
"My wife is in bed today."  
"What's the matter?"  
"Well, yesterday she was preserving peaches, and three women, five children and two nursemaids came out to spend the day with her."—Detroit Free Press.

**From the Grand Stand.**  
George (clapping his hands with enthusiasm)—There! Did you see Ryan reach up and pull down that fly?  
Laura (puzzled, but incredulous)—Yes. How do you know it's a fly?  
Chicago Tribune.

**A Veteran in the Service.**  
Mrs. Neighbors—How do you like your new servant girl?  
Mrs. Submish—Why, we haven't any new servant girl. Our girl has been with us for nearly four days.—Chicago News.

**A Way Out.**  
"Our rooms look perfectly disgraceful, and here are visitors coming."  
"Let's throw things around a little more, and then we can tell them we are cleaning house."—Chicago Record.

**Her Mania.**  
"Your new girl didn't stay?"  
"No. She went crazy."  
"What? Crazy?"  
"Yes; she is having all her days 'off' now."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**His Experience.**  
Watts—What was the worst storm you ever encountered?  
N. Peck—I think it blew at the rate of about 300 words a minute.—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Old Fashioned Way.**  
He toiled by day  
And schemed by night  
To win his way  
To gain the light.

She gave no thought  
To racking schemes;  
The glad nights brought  
Her happy dreams.

His hair grew gray,  
His shoulders bent,  
And one dark day,  
Away he went.

She still sat fair,  
Sweet and trim,  
And got all there  
Was left by him.

Another's name  
To her today;  
The wealth that came  
From him, they say,  
Gone in the same  
Old fashioned way.  
—Chicago Times-Herald.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

The War on Yellow Fever—Dewey's Quiet Charity—Comptroller Daves in Business.

(Special Correspondence.)

During the past summer also the special commission of medical officers of the marine hospital service, appointed with the approval of the president, submitted a report on the subject of yellow fever germs. This report verified the findings of Saranelli with reference to the germs of this disease, but goes much further than he did in showing that the bacillus laterosus is not only associated with yellow fever, but that it and nothing else is the cause of the disease. That is to say, the commission has proved the specificity of the Saranelli germs, which he calls the bacillus laterosus. It was furthermore shown by this commission that the infection is received through the lungs. There is some controversy over these points, as might be expected, for bacteriologists are not unlike some doctors when it comes to agreeing over a new discovery. But the report of the commission is clear and apparently decisive. This is one of the most important developments yet made in connection with the study of yellow fever. Further experiments will be made by officers of the service, which are expected to be more conclusive. So wide has become the scope of the disinfectant duty of this service that congress authorized the construction of a specially designed vessel for this purpose. It is to be called the Sanator and is now nearing completion at the plant of the Kensington Engine works at Philadelphia. It is modeled somewhat on the lines of the old Protector, but is a vast improvement over that rather crude vessel. When completed, it will be the best and most thoroughly equipped floating quarantine craft ever built. It is to be 100 feet in length and will contain within its hold sulphur fumigating furnaces, steam disinfecting chambers, electric fans and all modern conveniences and appliances useful in such a vessel. On its upper deck will be a number of staterooms and bathrooms for the proper treatment of people whose effects are to be disinfected. The Sanator is to be located in Havana harbor and is so complete in appointments that she can disinfest the hold of another ship and at the same time accommodate the entire crew of the stranger in clean bath-rooms and staterooms.

## Dewey's Quiet Charity.

"I notice that the newspapers have had little to say about Dewey's charity," said a naval officer, "and yet there is not a man in the United States navy who gives more according to his means than does the admiral. He gives in a quiet, unostentatious way. His pocketbook is always open to those in distress. Admiral Dewey is opposed to getting up a public subscription for charity, but believes in people quietly going down in their pockets, letting that be the last of it. I know this, for I remember when Major Moore was receiving subscriptions a few winters ago for the poor of the city a list of contributors was printed in the daily papers. Dewey sent his check for a good round sum to the major and told him he desired his name should not be used in any manner and that if his wishes were not complied with he would feel that he could not again help in raising needed funds. On more than one occasion I have known him to give in just such a way."

"I have known him to decline to give when called on by committees soliciting for some specific charitable purpose and then turn around and send his check to some fairly he knew was in need of assistance. He had a number of people who called upon him regularly for assistance. He had investigated their cases, and after satisfying himself they were deserving he never failed to remember them substantially once a month, but was always careful to see he was not imposed upon."

## Comptroller Daves in Business.

When Mr. Daves retires from the office of comptroller of the currency, he will be qualified by experience to take the active management of any one of a hundred different kinds of business. Through his receivers he is administering upon the assets of about 150 insolvent national banks, property now worth nominally \$53,600,000. These assets comprise everything men could borrow money on, and as a result the comptroller finds himself during the process of liquidation in the active management of a great business establishment covering an unlimited diversity of interests. He is at the present time running street railroads, newspapers, farms, country stores, railroads, irrigation ditches, gold, silver, iron and coal mines, rearing agencies, docks, summer resorts and refrigerator plants. He has charge of a theater in Denver, a street railroad and a brewery in Chicago. He has a cattle ranch in Kansas and is a beanza wheat and corn raiser. He has cotton plantations in the south and has in his charge stocks and bonds of doubtful value or no value at all of sufficient quantity to fill a large room.

The prize cases in which Admiral Sampson and the officers and men of the north Atlantic squadron are interested were set for a full bench in the United States supreme court on Oct. 10. But the information that Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer are likely to be detained at Paris until Oct. 15 makes it impossible to take up these and other full bench cases at that time, and they will go over until a full bench is secured. The prize cases grow out of the seizures during the blockade of Cuba.

Senator Quay's friends here say he will certainly be seated on his certificate from the governor of Pennsylvania, thus upsetting all recent predictions of the senate.

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## John as a Joker.

It has been believed that, like the Scotchman, the Chinaman joked with "deedle-ty." But the Chinaman can joke, and not only this, but he can joke on serious subjects, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The Chinese merchants of Victoria, B. C., sent the dowager empress a cable message last Monday. It was sent in honor of the imperial lady's birthday, and annexed to the congratulations was the following astonishing example of stant-eyed lese majesty: "We request your abdication and the restoration to power of Quang Sul, emperor." How these reckless merchants must have cackled while concocting this dreadful message. How they must have discounted in imagination the expression on the face of the oriental grand old woman when she ran her imperial eye across the insulting page. Of course, they knew it was no laughing matter. They knew it meant that their pig-tail holders should be sliced off just below the chin if the old lady ever laid hands on them. But they had the courage to see their humor through to the bitter end—decidedly better, as they had every reason to believe, and their action holds the Chinaman up to view in an entirely new and novel light.

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## Stage Hounds Visit Royal Box.

The leader of the pack of hounds that appears in "Going the Pace" at the Princess's theater, in London, found his way one night to the royal box, where he was regaled with chocolate and biscuits. The next evening, at the close of the hunting scene, the whole pack broke away, and running up the back staircase leading to the royal box, to the great consternation of the occupants, burst open the door and rushed in. The spectacle aroused the audience, who saw a hitherto sequestered compartment of the scene of a canine raid, and taking it to be part of the performance, greeted it with a round of applause, to which the dogs responded with frantic barks. After an interval of confusion, during which the orchestra struggled in vain to make itself heard, while the hounds with their forepaws in front of the box belped approval, the huntmen arrived, and eventually order was restored.

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**Still at Large.**  
A former governor of New York was noted for the quickness of his wit, which seldom left a chance for repartee unappropriated. An Englishman who had been visiting different parts of the country spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in a western state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," said he, "and I learned that of the 170 persons now confined there, all but four voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice on each Sunday. That is a wonderful thing!" "It is," said the governor, thoughtfully, "I am sorry to say it is not so with us; but then," he added, soberly, "in New York, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."

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**Could Swear to That.**  
From Judge: Jones—Got your teeth filled, eh? Did the dentist do a good job? Smith—Well, he spared no pains.

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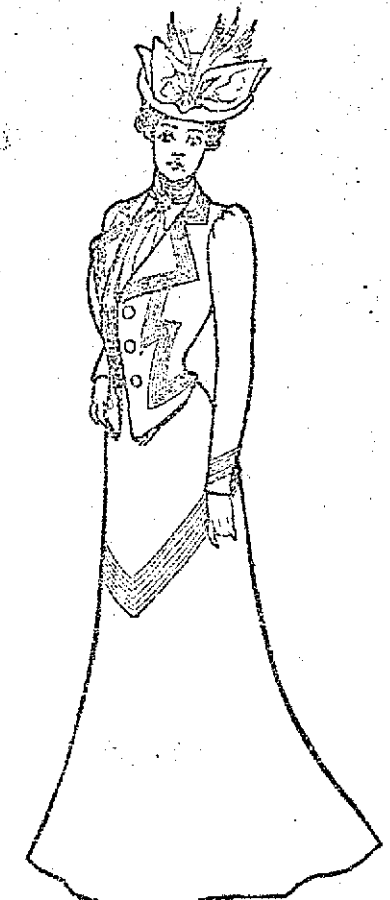
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## WOMAN AND FASHION.

Cheviot Costume For the Autumn. Close Fitting Cloth Gown. Leaves For the Hair.

This costume is of brown cheviot, with the circular skirt made long and trimmed with a yoketite empiement of the cheviot. Forming a point in



front, and bordered with several rows of brown silk stitching. This skirt fits snugly over the hips, with a little fullness at the back, the yoke terminating at either side.

The jaunty little jacket has a very short basque at the back and over the hips, dipping to a point in front, fastens down the middle with three buttons and boasts of a very stylish collar and revers, bordered with stitching, while rows of stitching arranged in points trim either side of the front from bust to edge. The sleeve is small, falls well over the hand and is finished with stitching.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Long Lace Mittens.

Women with thin or red arms will welcome the news that the long lace mitten is the grand, chic thing for fall dress and the elbow mitten, also of lace, the newest thing for afternoon gowns made with elbow sleeves. These mittens, when worn with a ceremonious evening gown, are longer than the longest gloves, running quite to the underarm seam and joined to the shoulder with short, jeweled chains. There is a hole for the thumb, which serves to hold them in place about the wrist and hand. They are shaped like the silk mitts worn eight and ten years ago, but fit more perfectly, as they are made to order. They afford a most delightful chance to show off one's hand-some rings.—Boston Post.

**Close Fitting Cloth Gown.**  
This dress, which is very correct in its lines and fits quite closely, is composed of coarse with point descending over the skirt. The skirt tunic forms a peplum in front. The dress may also be made up in the princess style, but



## FOR STREET WEAR.

toning down the back or at the side and shoulder. The skirt is trimmed with insertion five centimeters wide, and the same trimming forms an imitation bolero over the corsage. The ash color is brightened up with a blue or red tie.—New York Telegram.

## Leaves For the Hair Now the Mode.

"Those high cockatoos in the hair are out of date, and how glad I am!" writes Edith Lawrence in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "No more towering plumes and nightgowns. Alice has been good enough to go for me to the best hairdressers in Paris and find out what the headresses are to be this winter. And her answer to my question is—leaves! Lovely transparent green leaves, so perfect, my dear, that she says you can almost see their growth! They are quite expensive, but wonderfully and beautifully made. She writes me that they are made of ribbon and velvet, and are pinned exactly like the natural ones."

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Life Annuity	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
In lieu of accumulated surplus	\$1,574.98	\$2,747.00	\$3,700.00
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In lieu of total cash value	\$2,953.50	\$2,722.50	\$3,067.50
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## THE WALL STREET PANIC.

The recent panic in Wall street resulted in spite of the most arduous efforts of the treasury officials and the great financiers to avert it. It was the outcome of natural and irresistible causes, was as inevitable as the procession of the equinoxes and will recur beyond any doubt.

Before the repeal of the Sherman act the great financiers, with the connivance of then existing administration, forced a panic as an "object lesson," they said. The lesson proved dearer to them than to the country, and the procedure of the last few days has shown that they learned it well. This time, instead of inviting a panic in the hope that it will frighten friends of Democratic currency reform, they are doing everything in their power to keep things "booming" in order that the country may be blinded to the certain effect of Republican management of the currency. The chorus started by the administration politicians is echoed by all the banks and by the newspapers which serve the money power. The agencies that in 1895 and 1896 were doing everything they could to destroy confidence are now making herculean efforts to maintain it.

The sort of confidence they have established and maintained is indicated by call money in New York at 189 premium, banks illegally short of their reserves for weeks at a time, crashing stocks and failing firms.

By way of restoring this precious confidence the secretary of the treasury has agreed to deposit with New York banks, in order to supply working capital for their gambling customers on Wall street, receipts from internal revenue to the amount of an estimated million a day for thirty days. The Chicago Journal, an independent paper, well says of this plan:

"Federal taxation is universal. It can not be dodged or evaded. It is so levied that its burden falls on a hundred-fold more heavily on the \$10 a week clerk than on the Wall street speculator who enjoys \$100,000 a year. If the clerk gets hard up he goes to a pawnbroker, who lends him his own money. If the speculator needs cash he goes to the secretary of the treasury, who lends him the money of a million clerks."

George D. Kinder, the veteran editor of the Putnam County Sentinel, after more than a third of a century's work in the harness has sold his excellent newspaper to Jap. W. Baker, and retired from newspaper work. Leaving the unprofitable field of newspaper publishing he has announced himself as a candidate for treasurer of Putnam county, a position which will net him vastly more profit than publishing a newspaper without the labor and annoying detail which attaches to the latter business. The members of the newspaper fraternity, of which Mr. Kinder has been a member for so many years wish him success in his aspiration for political position, assuring the good people of Putnam county that they cannot find within her borders a man better qualified for the position of county treasurer than George D. Kinder, the ex-editor.

"Never quit certainty for hope." Never take a medicine of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is sure to do you good.

## DOLLAR ABOVE THE MAN

That Is the Policy of the Republican Party.

NOT SO WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

He feared the time when capital should be placed above labor. Foreboded it as the approach of returning monarchy—Poor Tamed to Mainland an Imperial Army.

I will take as my text the statement that the Republican party is putting the dollar above the man. This is the very antithesis of the Republicanism of Abraham Lincoln. Why, in 1855, when it was first organized, the founders of the Republican party appealed to the people to take the government back to the principles of Washington and Jefferson. Today you would think from its politics that Alexander Hamilton was the patron saint of the Republican party, said W. J. Bryan in his Des Moines speech. But when it was organized it appealed to Jefferson and to Washington.

In 1850 the Republicans of Boston were celebrating the birthday of Jefferson. Think of Republicans celebrating the birthday of Jefferson! Abraham Lincoln was invited to be present, and in expressing his regrets he paid to Jefferson as high an encomium as I can pass upon him. And to be Jefferson is to be the greatest statesman the world has produced.

Mr. Lincoln said that the Republican party believed in the man and the dollar. In case of conflict it believed in the dollar before the man. As president he called attention to what he feared as the approach of returning monarchy in the attempt to place capital on an equal footing with or above labor. If I were to say that today, what would they call me? Demagogue would be the mildest term. Let Lincoln said it, and if he was alarmed then what would be his alarm today if he could see capital enthroned and labor debased by every policy of the Republican party?

A bad principle will manifest itself all the more fully as time goes on. The hour of national peril came, the time when war was upon the nation. We could not use the income tax, like Great Britain, for our Anglo-Americans have borrowed everything that was bad from England, but left all that was good. We could not employ the income tax, as England does, to make the rich pay for the national defense out of their abundance. The Republican party demands a great standing army, a great navy, an imperial policy, but it cannot tax the rich to provide them. It becomes necessary to look about us to see what we can put stamp on which we can put them. If I want to send a telegram, I pay the same price for the message that I always did, and then I pay a tax of 1 cent toward the benevolent assimilation of the Philippines. The law was so drawn that it might be construed to allow the telegraph company to shift the burden of that tax to the back of the man who sent the telegram. Why? Because the telegraph company had more influence with the Republican party than all the men who vote its ticket. We all see it now.

## TRUSTS AND POLITICS.

The Only Hope For the People Lies in Democratic Success.

It is a well established fact that Republican administrations have been practically controlled heretofore by the beneficiaries of a high tariff. Millions of money are spent at each session of congress in the work of maintaining or increasing tariff duties which are intended to benefit the few at the expense of the many, and it will continue to be so. Let a proposition come before the next congress to reduce or abolish duties on any American manufactures, and Washington will be crowded with the paid lobbyists of the protected industries, as well as with the owners and managers of those industries. Enterprises which control not only millions but billions of dollars will be represented in the halls of legislation, each selfishly working for its own interests, but also working for the upholding of the entire pernicious system.

The protective tariff system is one of the main pillars upon which the Republican party rests. It is both the "Jack-in" and the "Boer" of the Republican temple, which will tumble down when they are removed. Occasionally one of them, like Washington, is able to see the injury which their work has done and is doing the country and the people, but when they undertake to recede from their position they will find themselves confronted, impeded and handicapped by the immense money power which they have built up. The only hope of relief lies in Democratic success, executive and legislative.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

**Wiping Out the Middleman.** The trust does not see why it should divide the profit with a jobber. In some instances the wholesaler is already ignored, and the sales are made directly to the retailer, and the trust gathers in all of the profit. It no longer divides with any one, and it does not intend to do so for the future. Is the public benefited by this sidetracking of the middlemen? It is not, for the selling prices of the manufactured articles have not been lowered thereby. It is only the division of profits which is affected. The middleman is crowded out, and his share of the profits goes to the combine.—Denver Post.

## MAD ON IMPERIALISM.

People Must Bring Republicans to Their Senses.

The Hanna organs do not discuss the Philippine question candidly. They dare not go into the merits of the issue. They have set, parrotlike phrases about the flag and humanity and patriotism and foolishly denounce as traitors all who do not fully endorse the present conduct of the war. Among the falsehoods they are ever repeating is the declaration that the opponents of imperialism are in favor of immediately withdrawing the United States navy and army and giving up the island of Luzon, or so much of it as is now under our rule, to chaotic conditions.

What is the use of lying in this way? The common intelligence of the country is abreast of the truth. The war against the Filipinos is proceeding on the plan of conquest and ransoming. It is conducted in defiance of the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

There is the natural inference that the administration expects to hold the islands as conquered territory and to put the people thereof in the category of subjects or vassals rather than citizens, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Occasionally there is an intimation that after the "rebels" have been subdued they may receive consideration in the matter of independence, but all the circumstances point to imperialism. It would be easy to declare that the purpose is to ultimately promote independence, but the administration is on the wrong track. Its theory is that a president with a war on his hands has a powerful impetus toward reelection and that the people are anxious to grab territory. Its drift to imperialism and foreign complication will be arrested by the people. There is no other way to stop it.

## MOST GIGANTIC CRIME.

Permanent Annihilation of Half of the World's Money Metal.

I shall not enter into an examination of the causes which have combined to depreciate the relative value of silver and to appreciate the value of gold since 1873, but I am one of those who believe that they are transient and temporary in their nature and that when they have passed away or have been removed by the separate or varied actions of the nations most deeply interested in the subject the old ratio of normal and relative value will be re-established on a firmer foundation than ever. I know that the world's stock of precious metals is one too large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Manifold will be fortunate indeed if the annual production of gold and silver coin shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry.

According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world. The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the entire movable property of the world, including houses, ships, railroads and all other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt more sensibly at the moment, would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitably result from the permanent annihilation of one-half of the metallic money of the world.—John G. Carlisle, Feb. 2, 1873.

## THE NEW GENERATION.

Trusts Prevent Young Men From Engaging in Business.

With the business of the country absorbed by the trusts, what has the rising generation to live for, where can it expect to obtain a start when grown up? This is a question which has been in the mind of many, and it still awaits solution. It is not only the number of former employees made superfluous through industrial combines of every nature, not only the number of small business men forced to the wall by the big trusts. It is depriving the growing generation of every chance to start business for themselves. Not many have looked at the matter in this light, but it deserves to be looked at in this way.

A man in moderate circumstances may have a prosperous business today and make a decent living out of it for himself and his family, but he is no longer sure that he can leave it to his son. He may be crushed by a trust at any time, and what then? He may take his available means and set his son up in another business, and then both may meet with the same fate. The trust is no respecter of persons. We must not think that this combining of industries is at an end. It has not yet reached that point in its aggressive evolution. The smaller combines are absorbed by larger ones and these in turn again by others still more powerful. One can no longer go into business for himself, because the trust has absorbed all the facilities. This fact of itself should prove an incentive sufficiently strong to array all threatened in this manner against the trusts and the political party responsible for their existence.—Denver Post.

**A Couple of Stumps.** There is a rumor that the president will stump Ohio, and there is a very great probability that Ohio, a little later on, will stump the president.—New York News.

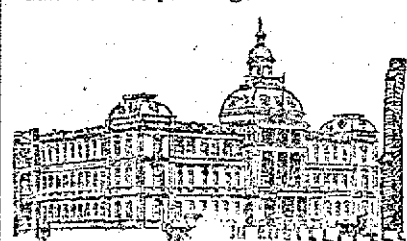
## KRUGER'S CAPITAL CITY

Characteristics of Pretoria as Described by Poultney Bigelow.

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE IS BRIGHT.

Most Agreeable of South African Towns For Permanent Residence. Reflects Kruger's Eccentricities. Prediction That Boers Will Be Loyal to British Flag as Are French Canadians.

Pretoria is in many respects the most agreeable of all South African towns for permanent residence. It is on a high plateau, where the air is dry and bracing, a climate suggestive of Colorado in its virtue for those whose lungs are weak. Geographically, it is admirably situated as the prospective center of a railway net destined to bind Delagoa Bay with the African west coast and Cairo with the Cape. South Africa is fortunate in having towns very different one from the other, each offering points of picturesque interest to the traveler. Cape Town has the noble Table mountain, towering majestically like a massive, drowsy lion at the gateway of the dark continent. Under its shadows are the ancestral avenues planted by Dutch East India men 200 years ago. At East London, by contrast, we find a wide awake, essentially modern English town, with much that might recall Brighton or Harwich and very little to make one realize that this is all some 6,000 miles from home, writes Poultney Bigelow in the European edition of the New York Herald. At Durban we seem to be in a totally new world—part India, part savage Africa. Banana trees, bungalows, punkahs, palm trees, Zulus—these arrest the eye of the newly arrived and distract his attention from the excellent municipal administration and the many evidences of modern progress at this essentially up to date port.



LEGISLATIVE BUILDING AT PRETORIA.

Only a few miles further is a splendid Portuguese fortress, Lawrence Marquies, in Delagoa Bay, picturesque from a distance, but full of foul smell and saddening prospect when one approaches to within hailing distance. This Portuguese post held reminded me of certain Turkish towns of the lower Danube which seemed like bits of romance from the "Arabian Nights," for at a distance one perceived only the minarets shining in gorgeous sunlight, the battlements of the medieval walls or the domes of sacred buildings. But to preserve our illusions in such countries we should never go ashore—paid past them far away under the opposite bank and read Byron rather than contemporary history.

Bloemfontein prepares one for Pretoria, as San Antonio, in Texas, suggests the typical Mexican city. Bloemfontein and Pretoria both bear the stamp of their bucolic origin in the vast open place at the center where long ox trains can find rest and the farmers dispose of their produce or find quarters during the periods of religious congregation. The great squares in the midst of Boer towns have their counterparts in those of Mexico and wherever the cattle interest predominates.

Pretoria is not today so pretty a town as Bloemfontein, but that is for reasons which may be obvious. Bloemfontein gives the impression of good taste, of general comfort, of harmonious development. At Pretoria, on the contrary, we find Boer cabins with mud floors ranged alongside of pretentious government buildings built obviously to impress the beholder by their size. The Boer government in 1881 was practically without money excepting for the indispensable. The gold mines suddenly threw into the empty treasury of this "cowboy" administration so much money that it was rather embarrassing to know what to do with it. When a Yankee cowboy returns to civilization with a pocket full of money, we all know what he is apt to do. Of course the first thing is to make a round of the barrooms, treat every one, then buy some gaudy jewelry, a few flashy garments, go driving about town in the handsomest carriage procurable, and when the money is all gone think of nothing.

The Boer legislators, who had probably never seen a \$5 note until the uitlanders opened the mines at Johannesburg, commenced their career of political independence much in the same way. Instead of working slowly and spending the money for the future good of the country by establishing good schools and building roads, bridges and things calculated to increase comfort, they acted on the assumption that intercourse with their neighbors was a bad thing and that to be strong they must remain a peculiar and isolated people. The money which should have gone to the construction of railways was diverted into the building of huge forts. Instead of welcoming Afrikaners to assist in their administration they preferred to import clerks directly from Holland and Germany, as though these might prove more loyal to them than even their own kinsmen reared at the Cape or Natal. The private residences at Pretoria are overtopped by monstrous government offices, where much money has been spent for show and little for beauty.

**New Outlet For the Mississippi.** Captain John Cowdon's son, Mr. James Seldon Cowdon of Washington, has just completed a plaster model of lower Louisiana, showing the flood plane and floor plane of the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf of Mexico, says the New York Evening Sun. It also shows the location of the proposed Lake Borgue outlet, which Mr. Cowdon says must be made or nature will widen and deepen the Atchafalaya until the whole bed of the Mississippi river will be changed, absolutely ruining the railroad and other investments in New Orleans. When the river bed changes, New Orleans will become an island city. The model is being shown to congressmen during the recess.

**American Furniture in Europe.** An American furniture manufacturing company is now shipping from its factories American furniture in the rough, says the Washington Times. Being in parts and tightly packed, it occupies little space, and consequently the freight is low. It is put together in London and Glasgow workshops, and the salesmen place the furniture in the hands of dealers in England and Scotland.

Pretoria is in its way a reflection of Paul Kruger. That noble cattle herder has no political creed beyond hatred of the uitlander and loyalty to what he thinks is liberty. In theory he is the incarnation of primitive democracy, yet outwardly he decks himself with tawdry decorations loaned to him by European monarchs and apes semiroyal pomp when he drives abroad. We lose sight of Kruger's dignity, courage and political virtues when we see him driving about Pretoria with all the unseemly parade of a South American dictator. So are we apt to lose sight of the beauties of the town itself, because at present there is so much that is incongruous, such violent contrasts between the normal residence of a Boer patriarch and the mammoth public buildings in which he is called upon to legislate.

Pretoria has an excellent supply of delicious water, which runs in refreshing abundance before the very doors of the inhabitants. This is an inestimable blessing in South Africa, where the one lacking thing is water. On the occasion of my visit to Johannesburg, water was so costly that at the club men were frequently driven to wash their hands in soda water. Had the Kruger government spent on irrigation the money it devoted to artillery and fortifications I doubt if the present war would have been so popular.

The streets of Pretoria are broad avenues, laid out originally rather with reference to the great ox trains than to the probability of normal traffic likely to prove crowding. At present the streets are much too wide for the population, and the expense of maintaining them and laying the dust is, of course, heavy.

In my mind's eye I have a vision of Pretoria ten years hence. It will be a city where all Afrikaners unite under an Afrikaner flag to do for that great country what Canadians are doing at Ottawa and Vancouver at Washington. Even in the year of the Jameson raid (1895) Boers and British mixed society at the Pretoria club, and while there was much divergence of opinion on many matters, there was unanimity enough on certain vital questions to give me considerable confidence in a bright future for the united white races. Boer, Briton, Yankee and German—there were plenty of these even in that year who were heartily sick of Krugerism, much as they honored the old man for his past services.

Men of affairs who had money to invest, men who desired to grow up with the country—all men with progressive minds—were displeased with the pretexts put forth by Krugerism for keeping the country in a backward state. The modern Boer appreciates the necessity for liberal legislation quite as much as any Afrikaner, and when England shall have demonstrated beyond question that she not only can conquer all obstacles in South Africa, but means to remain the paramount power in that region, then it is my belief, the best portion of the Boers will throw in their lot cheerfully with the new order of things and be to the British flag as loyal as are the French of Montreuil or the Chinese of Wai-Wei.

## NEW WAY TO STOP TRAINS.

Scheme For Cutting Off Steam When Danger Is Ahead.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, who is now consul at Bordeaux, France, writes to the state department at Washington of a recent improvement upon the "block system" on railroads designed by a French inventor, which, it is claimed, will greatly lessen the danger of collisions on railways, says the Chicago Chronicle. "The fact that the United States is the most profitable field for the exploitation of useful inventions," writes the judge, "has taken a firm hold upon the inventive minds of other countries, and the first thing a man does who has a novel idea of any sort is to seek to have it patented in the United States."

"The invention by Pierre Paul Guilbert of Milan, department of Aveyron, France, intended to prevent railway collisions, is in effect a simple and natural application of the 'block system,' but instead of merely displaying a signal at each end of a section of track showing that the same is occupied Guilbert's system acts also on the engine of the approaching train and by cutting off steam automatically brings the train to a standstill."

"As a preventive of head on collisions this invention would seem a positive improvement on the block system, though it is quite possible that the increased cost of installation will prevent its general adoption."

**Not a Preliminary Survey.** Having carried the northern end of the Cape to Cairo railway as far as he could, Kitchener is now on his way to do something for the southern section.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## UNCLE SAM'S ICEHOUSE

Enormous Refrigerator Plant Recently Shipped to Manila.

FEATURES OF THE STRUCTURE.

It Will Be Two Hundred and Forty-Six Feet Square and Will Cost About \$500,000—Huge Glass Globe to Be Illuminated at Night Will Be Mounted Upon the Building's Tower-like Chimney.

Uncle Sam is going to be the ice man. He has ordered sent to Manila the material with which to build a huge ice-making plant and cold storage warehouse. The last batch of the fittings for the icehouse started a few days ago for the Philippines in two Swedish tramp steamers, says the New York Journal.

Ice machine sharps say that no other government owns an icehouse of any size. The one in Manila will be 245 feet square, and it will cost about \$500,000. It will hold enough beef, mutton, pork, butter, eggs and other perishable food to supply 10,000 soldiers for three months.

The commissary department began the building about a year ago. Major Leon S. Rondiez is in charge of the work, and he has as his engineer Frank L. Strong and as architect Edward Baratti of Chicago, who builds icehouses for the beef trust. John Cook of New York city is general overseer.

They have designed a structure which they consider artistic, although it is to be used for such prosaic purposes as the chilling of pork. The chimney will masquerade as an ornamental tower, and on the top of it will be a huge glass globe, and standing in heretofore above it will be a Goddess of Liberty. At night the globe will be illuminated to impress the Filipinos.

The plant will turn out 40 tons of ice a day and will keep over 1,200 tons of beef, 500 tons of mutton, 50 tons of butter, 100 tons of potatoes and 100 tons of bacon. There will be four miles of overhead track with hooks upon it from which sides of beef will hang and 18,000 beef hooks.

When the plant is started, it will be possible for a ship to tie up alongside Uncle Sam's icehouse and take in a supply of beef by means of a sort of trolley railroad. The meat will be sent from the cold storage rooms to the hold of the vessel, almost without being touched by the workmen.

The bricks for the walls are being made in Manila with machinery sent from the United States. The laborers are Filipinos, the bosses Americans, who are learning such expressions as "Get a move on you" and "Don't be all day with that mortar" in the Filipino language.

In order to impress the natives with the benefits of a free and enlightened government Major Rondiez has ordered a handsome fountain which will stand in front of the office of Uncle Sam's refrigerator and squirt water to a great height.

This feature, combined with the glass globe and the Goddess of Liberty, the major thinks, will make the icehouse the most tasteful structure in Uncle Sam's far eastern possessions.

Tenants of the other government buildings in Manila look with envious eyes upon the pretensions of architecture of the new pork cooling establishment. They want to borrow Major Rondiez's Goddess of Liberty and put her on the island headquarters of the police court, on the ground that she would look more appropriate there.

## OBJECT LESSON IN SAVING.

Sioux Indian Witnesses Make Money by Avoiding Railroad Travel.

The Sioux Indians are occasionally able to give their white brethren an object lesson in saving. A movement, according to a Sioux Falls dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean, is now on foot among them to induce Indian witnesses at Deadwood to hereafter travel to that place in their own conveyances instead of going by railroad, as has been their practice. Court is held at Deadwood twice each year, and there is always a large number of Indian witnesses in attendance, who of course are allowed mileage by the government the same as any one else.

Time, the Indians have discovered, is of no value whatever to them, and by starting away early and driving across country, in some instances from 100 to 150 miles, they propose in future to save railroad fare. This one item of saving will alone net them a considerable sum each year and give them extra money with which to supply themselves with articles which are not now furnished them by the government.

**A Child's Pathetic Plea.** When 10-year-old Angelo Pomoco of Glen Ridge was arraigned before Justice Darlington in Montclair, N. J., the other night on a charge of malicious mischief in breaking windows by throwing stones at passing trains on the Erie railroad, the little fellow, in reply to a question as to why he threw the stones, said:

"My mamma was killed by a train, and that's why I stone them." Justice Darlington was completely taken aback by the answer and, looking at the boy, saw that the little fellow was crying, says the New York Tribune. He was locked up until it could be decided how to dispose of the case.

**Not a Preliminary Survey.** Having carried the northern end of the Cape to Cairo railway as far as he could, Kitchener is now on his way to do something for the southern section.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## THE NATIONAL EISTEDDOD

At Cincinnati on New Year's day was one of the greatest musical contests ever held in Ohio and was attended by contestants from Johnstown and New Castle, Pa.; Columbus, Cleveland, Newburgh, Venedocia and Van Wert, Lima and Ada, Cincinnati, Ohio, and from Elwood, Ind., with choruses from all points but the latter. The chorus contest, especially on the male voice numbers and the grand mixed chorus, were of the very finest and approached as near perfection as chorus work can be made.

In the contests on the smaller numbers Lima and Ada took almost everything—their only failures to win being on the tenor and bass duet, the male quartet and the tenor solo, and this was due to the fact that the train carrying our singers was delayed on account of the cold weather freezing up the special trains both on the P. F. W. & C. railroad and on the Cincinnati Northern and keeping them out of the preliminary contests; in fact on the alto solo, the tenor and bass duet and the bass solo, only one person—each from the Lima and Ada party—reached Cincinnati in time to hear the contest let alone being in time for the preliminary tests.

Upon the solo contests the \$10 prizes were taken on the soprano, mezzo-soprano, and bass solo respectively by Miss Edna Burton, Miss Kirby and Mr. Thos. Peate, of Lima, and highest words of praise were spoken by the adjudicators for the masterly singing of these songs.

The trio with prize of \$15 was taken by Miss Leah Arthur, Mr. Robert Peate and Thos. Peate, and the voices were highly praised.

The quartet was won by a quartet made up of Mrs. Longworth, of Lima, Mrs. Owens, Mr. Cover and Mr. Wagner, of Ada. The original party had Miss Burton for the soprano, but the contest was called while Miss Burton was absent from the hall and in order to save the place for the quartet, Mrs. Longworth stepped into the breach and without ever having sung with this party before, enabled the party to win.

The duet was won by Miss Montgomery and Miss Kephart, of the Ada party.

The \$200.00 prize on the Ladies' Chorus was won by Columbus, led by Mrs. Mary Cassel, on account of correct tempo and balance of parts. The Lima-Ada ladies disclosed the most beautiful voices of any ladies' chorus for the tempos on both numbers were taken at too great a speed to please the three adjudicators and so Columbus outclassed them.

Seven male choruses entered for the \$300.00 prize on this double number and all were present and each sang as if their lives depended upon the effort. Such a high degree of merit was manifested that the audience and musicians were at a great loss to pick the winners. The general consensus of opinion was that the palm of excellence lay between Columbus, Venedocia, and New Castle, Pa., the two former being favorites. The three adjudicators in announcing their decision, stated that this was one of the closest contests ever heard, but that with one accord they united in dividing the prize between Columbus and Venedocia. The success of the latter was in some measure due to the fine singing of the obligato solo by Prof. Harry E. Jones, lately of Lima, who was engaged specially for this solo in the male chorus, by Venedocia. Although the fine work of the chorus of 100 voices was unsurpassed, the great contest of the Eisteddod however was on the grand mixed chorus competition on "The Songs of the Vikings" by Einar Flanning, and "Be Not Afraid" by Mendelssohn. The five choirs contesting, sang in the following order: Cambrian society, Cincinnati; Painesville Choral society, Painesville, O.; Johnstown Vocal society, Johnstown, Pa.; Philharmonic Choral society, Columbus, O., and the Lima-Ada Choral Union, Lima and Ada, Ohio.

Again the three adjudicators were unanimous in reaching a conclusion and gave the \$500 prize to the Lima-Ada Choral, without a word of criticism, commending the completely satisfying manner in which each number was given by the winning choir and particularly noting the magnificent climaxes made by this choir, the beautiful and perfect shading and contrasts presented in their singing and praising the beautiful alto of the prize winners as being most lovely in quality and effect.

This is one of the best contests that Lima singers have ever been in, the credit is therefore the higher and the satisfaction greater. At the announcement of the decision, hats and handkerchiefs went into the air, and cheer upon cheer, went up from our singers. The Ada boys enthusiastically brought Prof. Owens to the platform upon their shoulders to receive the gold medal and the \$500 prize.

The chorus which won was composed of ninety-two singers, made up as follows: Twenty-five sopranos, twenty-five altos, twenty-one tenors and twenty-five basses, selected voices both from Lima and Ada, and directed by Prof. Hugh W. Owens of Ada, and with Prof. C. L. Richmond, of Lima, as accompanist. A movement is on foot which may result in the near future, holding held in Lima in the near future.

## ELIDA ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Baber, of Berry street, a fine baby boy.

The following members of Elida lodge were installed Monday night by Bro. Dixon, D. D. G. M., of Solar lodge. I. E. Breneman, N. G.; C. E. John, V. G.; Smith Stemen, Rec. Sec.; J. M. John, Per. Sec.; J. D. Crites, Treas.; Griffith John, Warden; G. N. Copus, O. G.; Robert Robinson, I. G.; W. W. Crites, R. S. N. G.; N. W. Stemen, L. S. N. G.; L. M. Myers, Con.; A. A. Miller, chaplain; S. A. Breneman, R. E. V. G.; R. P. Johnston, L. S. V. G.

Mr. H. O. Ward and daughter Hazel are on the sick list.

Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, as Mr. Egan's oil pump was getting ready to run a tank of oil the gas exploded and the boiler house was burned to the ground. His clothes and a new overcoat belonging to the gangster were also burned.

Wm. Long has moved on his farm at Easton, which he recently purchased of the Devenian Oil company.

Mrs. Todd has purchased the fine cottage house of G. K. Leist, south of the railroad.

Jeffries-Sharkey Pictures.

The coming of the Jeffries and Sharkey pictures to the opera house, Saturday night will no doubt tend to revive the discussion as to the merits of the decision in the great flat foot contest between Jeffries and Sharkey.

There is one thing certain, these pictures give the entire twenty-five rounds, an entertainment that lasts two and one-half hours. The pictures are exceedingly clever. They show when either of the fighters or referee has something to say and the play of the muscles, feints, leads, counters and jabs are all plainly portrayed. The faces of some of the spectators at the ring side are likewise clear. Jim Corbett, George Considine and Martin Julian are in plain view, and one-eyed Connelley is a conspicuous figure.

## NOTICE.

The Board of Associated Charities will meet this evening at 7 p. m. for re-organization, in the Board of Education room.

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Conductor—How old is that child, madam? Mother—You have no right to ask such an impertinent question. Conductor—Excuse me, but it is a mere question.

## FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

There are 50,000 Hebrews in Italy. Poison Ivy is one of the menaces to self.

Peoria distilleries use 40,000 bushels of corn daily.

Only six persons out of a thousand reach the age of 63.

Mormon missions have been established in the Philippines.

The Kongo region exports about 2,000,000 walking sticks a year.

Copenhagen will send a scientific expedition to Slam in the autumn.

The Florists' Hall association of the United States carries \$800,000 insurance on both houses.

Denmark claims that there is not a single person in her domain who cannot read and write.

New York consumption of champagne during the past year was the greatest ever known.

A resident of New Zealand has patented a liquid for branding cattle which can be applied with a brush.

In Surrey, England, there is a great poultry fattening establishment, which annually sends about 35,000 fowls to London.

German commercial men traveling in Russia are obliged to pay a tax of 500 rubles. In default of which a fine of 1,500 rubles is imposed.

Women have a more favorable chance of life before reaching their 25th year than men, but a less favorable one after that period.

A New York man claims to have shot a crane up in the Adirondacks that had 45 trout in its stomach, none of which weighed less than a pound.

One of the minor, but yet very considerable, demands for iron and steel of recent origin is that entailed by the use of metal tubing in mine shafts.

In a single year the value of canaries raised in Germany is estimated at \$250,000, and the greater part of this sum goes into the pockets of the very poor.

Ecuador produces nearly one-third of the entire cacao used in the world. The total is estimated at 75,000 tons. The average crop of Ecuador is about 22,000 tons.

Materials for dynamite and motor manufacture have risen in a year all the way from 11 per cent for cast steel to 40 per cent for field copper and 47 per cent for brass.

A tramp's minimum income in England is over \$1 a day. At least, a tramp has declared in court that he did a bad day's work if he could not find 63 persons to give him a penny.

A physician has decided that the habit women have of holding their skirts up to escape the dust of the street results in the enlargement of the wrist used in this process.

Some Paris friends of one of the victims of the Bourgeois disaster have offered the sum of \$50,000 as a reward for any one who will give an impetus to the discovery of life saving apparatus.

The Austrian minister of commerce is contemplating the introduction of motor cars for conveying mail bags to and from railway stations and also for the collection of letters from the mail posts.

A return as to the inquests held in the county of London during the past five years on persons who met with accidents while engaged in window cleaning gives a total of approximately 40 deaths.

A German fish breeder named Jeffe has succeeded, after several fruitless attempts, in transporting from Colorado to Germany the eggs of the purple trout (Salmo purpuratus) and raising a large brood.

In 1890 the receipts of the Oberammergau "Passion Play" were \$175,000, while \$60,000 was expended on the players, Mayer receiving \$500, while even the little children in the chorus were given \$10 apiece.

Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago and one of their writers mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of person's voices that were dead, a machine similar to Edison's phonograph.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the emperors of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the emperors are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever.

That books do not necessarily promote intelligence is proved by the fact that Italy turns out twice as many publications as the United States every year. In the number of books published annually this country is surpassed by Germany, France, Italy and Great Britain, the countries ranking in the order named.

According to an apparently authentic article in a French periodical, not less than 20,000 aristocrats are at present confined in the prisons of Europe. Russia stands first, with 12,000 blue-blooded lawbreakers, while Italy deserves to be accorded second position, her places of detention harboring thousands of noblemen.

"Big Ben," the huge clock which strikes the hours for the British house of parliament, was stopped not long ago for a time because its ponderous notes were disturbed by a woman who was firing in the vicinity. People of the neighborhood were so delighted at the silence that several of them have asked that the giant clock be always stopped at night.

There are 85,000 men in the world who gain a livelihood chiefly by fishing, making an annual catch of \$225 worth of fish for each man. The fisheries of the United States supply 800,000 pounds annually, and those of Europe 1,500,000 pounds. The American citizen eats about 25 pounds of fish and 140 pounds of meat in a year, while the European eats 44 pounds of meat and 11 pounds of fish annually.

## YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Two Little Dutch Children—A Moose Hunt in a Meadow—A Composition on Breathing.

Elmer is 5 years old, and his sister, Viola, is only 3, and they are just as sweet as any other 5 and 3 year olds in—well, let's say in Newport.

This summer his mamma bought Elmer a pair of blue jeans brocade pants, and I wish you could see how cute he looks in them. They come quite down to his little bare feet, for of course his mamma allows him to go barefooted in the big, grassy yard all day in warm weather.

The first day that Elmer wore his brownie pants he and Viola were playing in the sand pile under the peach tree when papa came home to lunch.

"Well, well," exclaimed papa. "What have we here—a regular little Dutch boy, haven't we?"

Then he gave Elmer an extra hug and kiss, but when he turned to kiss Viola he saw tears in the little girl's eyes. "Me want to be a little Dutch girl," she sobbed as papa took her in his arms to soothe her.

"Oh, you'll be papa's little Yankee girl! Won't that be just as nice?" said he.

"No; me want to be what burver is," persisted she.

By that time they had arrived at the house, where dear old grandma was at the door to see what the trouble was. Now, when grandma was a little girl like Viola she had lived in a country called Holland, far, far away over the sea. She had come over to this country with her papa and mamma in a big ship.

When she heard what Viola wanted, she turned right around and went into her room across the big, wide hall, and what do you think she brought out? Why, a pair of the cunningest little wooden shoes you ever saw, and best of all, they just fitted Viola's little, fat feet.

"Now you are a little Dutch girl like grandma was years and years ago," said she, and papa and mamma looked at each other and smiled, only mamma's smile was the kind that Elmer calls a "creech" laugh. While Viola gave grandma a "bear hug and forty-seven kisses."—Eva L. Brown in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Moose Hunt in a Meadow.

Flanagan, Mo., is the proud possessor of a baby moose. The little chap (for a moose weighs 400 pounds and has been added to the local zoo with much delight. The stranger came to town in a very unusual manner a few days ago. Two men who were working on a new school building being erected near the Flanagan pond were startled by strange cries of distress one afternoon. The cries came from the pond, and the workmen dropped their tools and rushed to the shore. Out in the center of the shallow body of water they saw an animal that was evidently in trouble. The men secured a canoe and paddled to the creature, which proved to be a yearling moose that had become stuck in the mud. Try as they could, the men could not move the moose. Finally a delegation consisting of nearly all the persons within several miles went to the moose and by means of planks and tackle managed to get the beast out of the mud. The captive was taken to a neighboring stable and washed and fed. He was nearly dead, but now he is as much alive as any animal in the state of Maine.—Chicago Record.

Composition on Breathing.

A boy 14 years old, who was told to write all he could about breathing in a composition, handed in the following:

"Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our liver and kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath, we would die when we sleep. Our breath keeps the life a-going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait until they get outdoors. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeeze the diaphragm. Girls can't holler or run like boys because their diaphragm is squeezed too much. If I was a girl, I had rather be a boy, so I can run and holler and have a great big diaphragm."

Appropriately Named.

A boy's fishing rod was fastened to the root of a tree on the river bank, and he was sitting in the sun playing with his dog, killing the time away. He had been fishing all day and caught absolutely nothing.

"Fishing?" inquired the man passing.

"Yes," answered the boy.

"Nice dog you have there. What is his name?"

"Fish," replied the boy.

"Fish? That's a queer name for a dog. What do you call him that for?"

"Cause he won't bite."

Then the man proceeded on his way.

Under Green Boughs.

I heard along the orchard, All in the bright spring weather, The gay and merry people Whispering close together:

"We're craving rosy juices From the happy earth's complacency, From the perfumed showers of summer And the spicy south wind's sweet melody."

"We're wreaths of the moonlight, Weaving charms with dewy plander, And we're charmers of the sunshine, Charming form and working wonder."

"When all the leaves have reddened With streaks and peaks and dapples, Though folk may think us blossoms, They'll find we're really apples!"

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in St. Nicholas.

Squirrel Feud in Memphis.

In the heart of the city of Memphis is a square containing a thick grove of fountain trees, with a great, cool fountain playing. In the trees and over the grounds scampers hundreds of squirrels so tame that they will eat from any one's hand.

## BATTLE OF MAGERSFONTEIN

Value of the Boer Artillery in Dispersing the Infantry Attack.

It is apparent from the account of the battle of Magersfontein telegraphed by the correspondent of the London Daily News at Modder River that it was the bringing of the Boer artillery into action late in the afternoon which decided the day in their favor. The correspondent says:

The guards' brigade was heavily engaged on the right of the position, but could no more than hold their own. The attack began before the position had been shelled and the guns came in only to cover the withdrawal, and then they most gallantly played their part. About 620 Boers displayed so strong an attack on the right center that the Twelfth lancers dismounted two squadrons which were detached from General Bullington's command. The lancers held on till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when they were relieved by the guards. The Boers here were held in complete check, though they could not be driven out of their positions.

Lord Methuen had no fresh troops at his disposal, and a determined attack on the Boer main position was impossible. Nevertheless, the effort of 10 a. m. having failed, the Black Watch made a gallant try at about 11.30, but again unsuccessfully. The action was continued by our guns, which had poured in a terrific fire upon the Boer position. The naval gun, at 7,600 yards, the howitzers and sixty-second battery on the front and one battery on the right center raked the Boer trenches and their position on the hills. Could an effective infantry attack now have been made it must have succeeded. The fire slackened at noon till 3.30, when the highlanders were again got together to co-operate in a final attack upon the Boers.

In the meantime we had got the last two guns up. At 4.45, however, when the troops were in the act of watering, we were surprised by two well directed shells. The men, having endured frightful punishment, retired instead of advancing to cover the attacking party and only rallied when clean out of range. The gunners, though startled by the enemy's shells, obstinately clung to their position, replying to their fire accurately and steadily till nightfall. Thus the guns, supported by the cavalry brigade, held the ground won. The Boers, content with having dispersed the infantry attack with their guns, made no attempt to take the offensive.

CENSUS PREPARATIONS.

Preliminary Work Begun—But Few Clerks Needed Now.

There is an unmistakable air of business about the census office these days, says the Washington Star. The new building at the corner of First and B streets, northwest, is now occupied by the preliminary force, and in a few weeks everything will be in readiness for the large number of clerks who are to perform the great task of compiling the census.

Since the advent of congress the pressure for positions has been enormous. Director Merriam, while willing to do everything in his power to relieve the situation, finds himself absolutely helpless. There is no work to be done beyond that which is now being cared for by an ample number of clerks. Many senators and representatives, it is said, do not appreciate this and believe the census is now being taken and that every one of the clerks allotted to them should be immediately appointed.

The work of taking the census will begin on the first day of next June, when the enumerators will start out to make house to house visits. It is expected that the first returns will be turned in from Washington and that they will begin to arrive about the 20th of June. Then a number of appointments will be made. They will not all be made at once, but gradually, as the necessity arises. So the original statement of Director Merriam still obtains that no great number of clerks will be needed until some time in July.

It will require over 1,000 clerks to punch cards in order that the count can be made. These will be classed as "punchers" and will precede the clerks. After they have concluded their work many of them will be sent to desks. Several months will be required, it is believed, to make the count. As heretofore stated, the Hollerith system will be employed to do the counting. The system within a few days will be in actual operation by the Hollerith people, who have the contract to count the census of Cuba and Porto Rico, which has just been completed.

The list of eligibles to appointment, or those who have successfully passed the examination required, numbers 1,835, of whom 837 are men and 488 women.

"Oom Paul" on Lion Hunting.

"Oom Paul" Kruger of the Transvaal has a certain grim humor which reminds one of Irving's Knickerbockers, says the Philadelphia Post. According to a visitor from Cape Town, he was speaking recently to some foreigners of the issue between his country and England and closed his talk with a quaint metaphor:

"We Boers have hunted the African lion too long to fear the British one. It's one thing to meet the beast in his hunting field; it's very different when he comes in front of your window where you are standing with a loaded rifle."

His Hen's Kept A-cackling.

Peter O. Bertolotto of Milford, N. J., who keeps faring best for profit, in 1899 surpassed his best record for full 12 months. From 90 hens he received 13,457 eggs, says the Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Bertolotto's industrious hens are a cross between Brown Leghorns and Golden Wyandottes, and he is quite proud of them.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Lamille Flammarion Says It Begins on January 1, 1901.

Views of French Astronomer.

He Asserts That All Chronological Scientists Agree in Placing Dawn of Twentieth Hundred at Midnight of December 31, 1900—Discussion Recurs at Close of Each Period.

Every hundred years, toward the end of each century, this question of the date of the change of century is discussed. I have before me documents of 1790, 1690 and 1590, which pose the problem and turn it over and over, writes Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, in the New York Herald.

Again, 100 years hence, in the year of grace 1999—which, by the way, will be favored by a very fine eclipse of the sun, total in the neighborhood of Paris on Aug. 11 at 28 minutes past 10 o'clock in the morning—our great-grandchildren will put the same question. Again, in the fin de siècle newspapers of the period there will still be distinguished minds to repeat the centuries old confusion.

Progress is slow in the human race. One hundred years ago the discussion was very keen and was even reflected on the stage. In 1890 there was played at a little theater in the Boulevard du Temple a piece entitled "En Quel Siècle Vivons Nous, Bon Dieu?" which had some little success, a title which would again be an "actualité" next year.

In what times are we living? Certainly not in those of the age of reason. Moreover, the discussions of the last century have not convinced everybody. For example, Victor Hugo was born on Feb. 26, 1802. At that date the century was 13 months, 25 days and a few hours old. I do not think that any one ever says of a child of that age that it is 2 years old, yet the immortal poet, speaking of his birth at Besancon, wrote, as every one knows:

De siècle avait deux ans; Rome comptait Spartacus, Et du monde avait deux ans par moi-même, Le front de l'empereur brisé le masque étroit.

In spite of what is called poetical license Victor Hugo would not have written these words unless he had thought that the nineteenth century began in 1800.

Poets perhaps reckon otherwise than astronomers. Did not M. de Heredia of the French academy say recently, in October, 1896, in his greeting to the Emperor Nicholas in connection with the Pont Alexandre, which will be opened during the exhibition of 1900:

Et quand l'aube du siècle a venir aura lu, Paris, en un transport universel de joie, Qu'en sa fête le triomphe vienne, Au couple triomphant qu'il acclame aujourd'hui.

Francisque Sarcey also called the year 1900 "l'aube du siècle." Well, no; the dawn of the twentieth century will not yet have shone in 1900. Although we hear the exhibition of 1900 spoken of every moment as the inauguration of the twentieth century, it is the end—the twilight—of the nineteenth century.

I have before me several works of the year 1899. First, a dissertation on the beginning of the next century to ascertain which of the two years, 1700 or 1701, is the first of the century; second, a critical letter to the author of the dissertation; third, a fresh dissertation on the next century in which it is shown that the year 1700 is the first of the century; fourth, "The authors' quarrel on the beginning of the next century decided."

These four little books were printed in Paris in the year 1699. They consist of endless discussions with arguments drawn from the Bible, from the fathers of the church, from the Christian dogma, from Noah's deluge, from the institution of jubilees by the pope—the interminable gossip of advocates, which confuses the question to such an extent that it is impossible to make anything of it, in spite of the subtle distinctions drawn between ordinal cardinal numbers.

The authors have even taken the trouble to insert geometrical figures to show how the years should be separated and counted. Dissertations of the same kind are met with in 1599. Even the pope, who was mixed up in them, did not settle the question, but left it to the astronomers, who, moreover, have never varied any more than has arithmetic. Yet this eternal question is simple enough.

A dozen is composed of 12 unities, and 12 is a part of the dozen. A hundred is composed of 100 unities, and 100 forms a part of the hundred. Now, there was no year 0. In the Christian era the first 12 months are called the first year, or the year 1.

When Christ came into the world, no one suspected the importance of his coming nor the place which religion that he was to found would take in the political history of nations. The year of his birth passed unperceived by the Romans as by the Hebrews.

Even the first century of Christianity and the second, third, fourth and fifth had no place in the calendar. It was only in the year 532 that the Christian era was proposed by a monk of the Roman church, born in Syria, named Dionysius, who on account of his short stature was nicknamed Dionysius the Little, or Dionysius Exiguus.

It was he who constituted the Christian era. That, as has been seen, was only in the sixth century. He supposed that Christ was born on Dec. 25, in the year of Rome 753, and the year 754 of the foundation of Rome became the first of the Christian era. This first year was not, therefore, even in the idea of Dionysius, that of the birth of Christ. Its beginning was seven days posterior to his birth.

The monk Dionysius made in his biblical researches a mistake of four years, which can easily be verified, as the date of the death of Herod is sufficiently known. Christ was born in the year of Rome 749, not in 753, and died at the age of 37, not 33, and the whole Christian era is four years too young. But it would certainly be inconvenient to change it, although this mistake has been known for some centuries. It is already referred to in the dissertations mentioned, where Christian era has been kept as it was proposed by Dionysius the Little. It is sufficient if people are agreed. It is clearly a matter of convention.

But whatever date be adopted for the beginning of the Christian era, there was no year 0. Therefore the first year is the year 1. The tenth year is 10, and the hundredth year of the first century is the year 100. Put in this form, the problem does not leave a shadow of doubt in the minds of the reader. Nothing in the world could be simpler. When the French revolution created a new calendar, it acted in the same way. It did not think of a year 0. It called its first year the year 1.

What appears to deceive certain minds, probably superficial, at least as far as chronology is concerned, is the change in the first two figures of the century—the figures 1700 to 1800, 1800 to 1900, etc. In these 99 years there is a change from 17 to 18 and from



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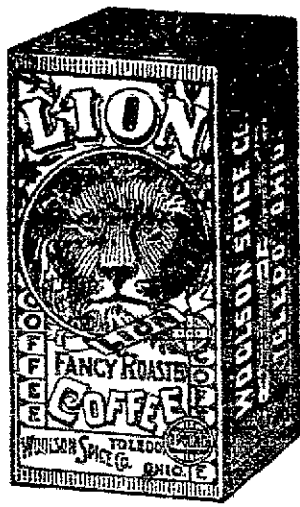
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**Society for Sock-Darning.**  
New York correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch: In a neighboring Long Island village the young men have a new privilege. On paying ten cents a week they can have their socks darned by the belles of the village, who have organized themselves into the "Giddy Girls' Darning club." One of the young ladies noticed a hole in the hose of a young man who was paying her a social visit the other night, and, on comparing notes, it was found that many of the other girls of the village had been impressed by the fact that the beaux of the place needed help in keeping their socks in order. The young man who was admitted to the privileges of the club must not be in the habit of smoking, drinking, playing cards, or doing anything real naughty. All he has to do then is to pay ten cents a week and wear his socks into as many holes as pleases him.

**Willie—The rhinoceros** has an awful wrinkled skin. I should think it would make him trip. Mamama—He can't help it, Willie, and therefore doesn't mind it. Willie—But don't you think the keeper could make him happier by tightening him up a little with a carpet stretcher?—Judge.

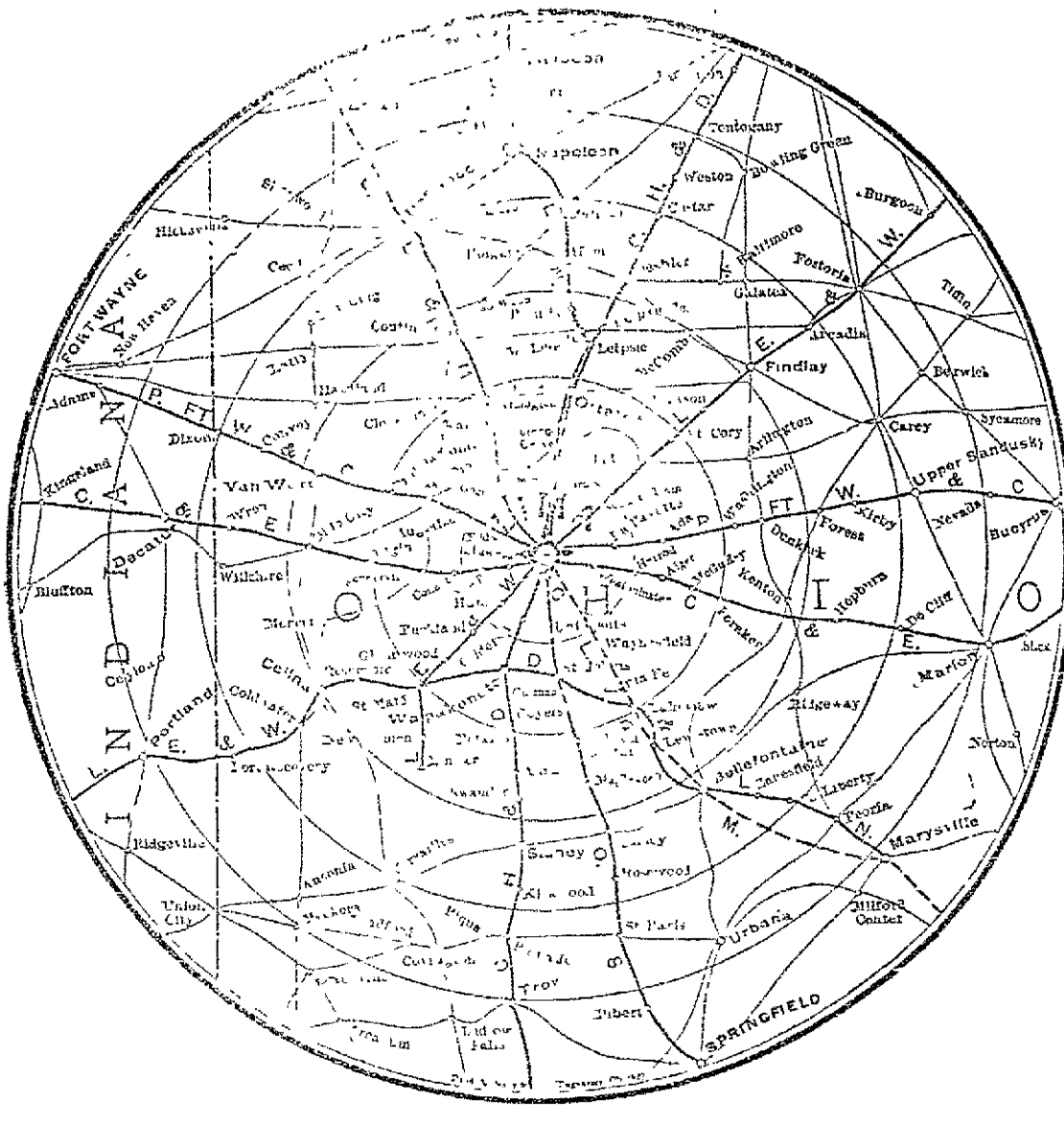
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Why Lima is a Good City

for Wholesale Business

It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States.

Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines.

Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day.

Seventy-five to one hundred through freight trains pass through Lima every day.

The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate:

Adams Express Company.  
American Express Company.  
National Express Company.  
Pacific Express Company.  
Southern Express Company.  
United States Express Company.  
Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Why Lima is a Good City

for Manufacturing Industries

It has two direct lines to the Jackson Camp, Coal Fields, and one line to the Hocking Coal Fields. COAL IS CHEAP.

It is a direct shipping point to any part of the United States.

It has abundance of natural gas.

It has manufactured gas at low cost.

It has a good electric light and power plant.

It has cheap water and fuel oil.

It has water facilities to meet all needs.

It has the best fire department in the state.

IT HAS SEVEN RAILROADS:

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.  
Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad.  
Detroit & Lima Northern Railway.  
Erie Railroad.  
Lake Erie & Western Railroad.  
Ohio Southern Railroad.  
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad.

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